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SUBSCRIPTION RATES



Field Work Done Independently of District Staff Included in the Report

Included in the report of the district forester issued yesterday is a report on the field investigations which took place in the district during the year. These deal with insect or other infection of trees. That part of the report follows: In connection with the survey of the Babine Forest, a study was made of the growth of jackpine (Pinus Murrayana) he report of which has not to date been received.

During the summer months a twoman party from Forest Branch headquarters studied re-stocking on logged over spruce areas on the Queen Charlotte Islands. A report of findings has not yet come to hand.

QUEEN CHARLOTTES The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture sent an expert to the Queen Charlotte Islands in September to study the spruce aphis (Mysaphis abietina). It was found that indications which were first observed in 1925 in the vicinity of Jedway had spread along the east coast of Moresby and Graham Islands and to Masset Inlet. It is thought that the height of the epidemic is past, and that in ensuing years a comparatively small amount of new timber will be attacked by this in-The Dominion Entomological Branch reported on cedar (Thuja plicata) which was noticed to be sloughing much of its inner foliage. This was thought to be the result of an attack by Keithia thujina but on closer investigation was found to be the result of a wet spring Friday, Jan. 20, 1928 and early summer, followed by a sudden dry period in August.



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UNION ALABEL

WHY CHURCH UNION?

A lot of people seem to be worrying about a union of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. But why worry about to exist on Babine Lake in the vicinity such a thing? Why should these bodies unite? The United Church of Morrison River. In this case, Dendrocof Canada was formed to unite three denominations but still there is a Presbyterian Church left. If any union of the Catholic and An- over an area of 11,000 acres. Control glican churches took place there would still be dissenters.

Union of organization is no longer looked upon as essential. What is needed is toleration each of the other and co-operation in because indications point to the fact advancing the best interests of humanity. The time, has passed when that this infestation will be on the deany church considers it has the one and only key to a better life. cline after 1927.

A representative of the office of For-It is not noticed that the lives of Anglicans are any better than Catholics or vice versa. No reasoning person can any longer believe est Pathology, P.O. Box 4137, Portland, Oregon, examined areas on the northern that any particular church or society has a monopoly of everything. coast to learn to what extent infection It may best suit its members and adherents and no one wishes to in- was found due to white pine blister terfere with them, but there are others. Most new sects or religions rust. Its traces were observed on black start out with the idea that they have the only truth and all others currant (Ribes Nigrum) at the followare false. At such claims we can all afford to smile. Today we ing places :--

are gradually becoming more and more tolerant. We are recognizing the good in everything and trying to encourage adherence to that better thing and helping all to improve.

BABINE LAKE

The above department also reported on an infestation which had been known tonus borealis, over a period of at least five years, has killed Englemann Spruce measures are not advised, owing to the fact that their cost would exceed the value of benefits to be derived, and also

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POLITICAL JOSHUA

Hon. R. B. Bennett is reported as trying to lead Conservatives back into power. It is stated that such is his aim. If so, Mr. Ben- bracteosum) was the host. The trailing nett is very frank. Possibly, however, he has been misrepresented. [currant (Ribes laxiflorum) was also To attain to power is the aim of a politician. To seek to improve found to be infected at Ocean Falls. the condition of the country, no matter by what means, is the aim Currants were examined at Ketchikan, of a statesman.

One of the Eastern newspapers, possibly the largest in Canada, calls on the politicians to cease their bickering and try to co- the white pine to the currant as comoperate. Yet that newspaper was the same one that only a few years pared, with only a few hundred feet from ago was running a series of articles under the title "A Whisper of the currant bush to the pine. An of-Death" in which it stated that the former Mackenzie King govern- Micial report of this has not been obment was driving the country to destruction. Today we know how tained false was that claim. However, the idea of political co-operation is a good one. That was one of the chief objections to former Premier Bowser. He never recognized anything good in his opponents. Peo- described as abnormal. We are accusple who frequented the legislature for years say they never heard him admit that anything his opponets did was of any value. In that height towards the latter end of May, fringement on the liberty of the people, much room for growth. he differed from Sir Richard McBride who, in spite of his faults, and passes out with the June rains but contrary to expectation the innowas indeed a statesman.' He was a big hearted man who recognized ferences when the good of the country demanded it.

HANDICAP OF REPORT

In connection with the campaign for securing the outlet for the Peace River country on the northern coast of British Columbia began to dry out although occasional been more educative. it must be remembered that Prince Rupert starts off with a bad han- showers fell until the eleventh. From dicap in that the engineers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and also that date until the end of August a those of the Canadian National in 1926 reported against Prince Ru- midsummer hazard prevailed which was pert and in favor of Vancouver. The report, thought by many to be characterized by low humidity and very a prejudiced one, said that Portland Canal was the least advanta- sultry weather. The peak was reached geous and Vancouver the most. Prince Rupert came between. Any about mid-August and by the end of action taken has to beat down the recommendation made in this report which is in the hands of the government and of members of parliament.

From the point of view of political influence, the large popula- hazard and, for this district, compara-

Skidegate Inlet. East coast of Graham Island. At Massett Inlet points.

Prince Rupert.

Port Simpson.

At Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay and Butedale, the wild stink currant (Ribes Alaska, but no trace of infection was found. The results indicate that the blister rust will spread 300 miles from

FIRE SEASON

The fire season of 1927 can best be tomed to a hazard which commences about the middle of April, reaches its

which accelerate the growth of new vation was well received. Probably the IT takes a barber's daughter to know greatness wherever he saw it and was willing to sink political dif- grass and other ground cover. Last ample facilities given for obtaining the her pa snips.

spring was marked by an unusual pre- permits had much to do with this. We

cipitation throughout May and June, adopted the principle of issuing per- THERE'S a story about a man who tively heavy cost, fire losses were low; mits for the entire fire season but are fell from the top of the new theatre, fires, practically no damage and a total of the opinion that subject to certain hit his funny bone and laughed himcost of \$350. After July 1 the country exceptions a shorter period would have self to death, but I don't know it. If I think of it, I'll tell it you.

the month eighty-eight fires had been reported, of which forty-one had been fought at a cost of approximately six thousand dollars. In spite of the high



little lower than the angels. I suppose



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